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DATE OF MEETING: 8/15/12

PREPARED BY: Lemonds/Best/Lieberman

DATE MATERIAL
PREPARED: 8/6/12

AGENDA ITEM: Planning: Orange County Community Forum

ENCLOSURES:

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

The Community Forum Workgroup will be presented with an update on the planning for the Orange County Community Forum.

Background:

In 2011, the MHSOAC held three Community Forums that were held in Roseville, San Francisco and Modesto. Attendance steadily increased as each meeting was conducted. On April 4, 2012, the first community forum for 2012 was held in Chico California and on June 6, 2012 the second community forum for 2012 was held in San Diego. The purpose of these forums is to foster discussion and input regarding the progress and impact of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The MHSOAC Community Forums are held in various locations throughout California and most of them will take place during the evening, allowing stakeholders an opportunity to attend and participate.

To facilitate the community forums, a workgroup consisting of eight members plus four alternates, selected from the CLCC and CFLC Committees, has been established to plan and conduct the MHSOAC Community Forums each year.